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In re Application of:)

Stone, et al.)

Application No.: 10/725,144)

Filed: December 1, 2003)

For: **METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR PASSING AN
ON-SCREEN DISPLAY OVER A SERIAL INTERFACE**

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

PUBLICATION(S) :

Electronic Industries Alliance, "On-Screen Display Specification", EIA-799 July 1999 (19 pages)

Electronic Industries Alliance, "DTV 1394 Interface Specification", EIA-775-A (Revision of EIA-775) April 2000 (71 pages)

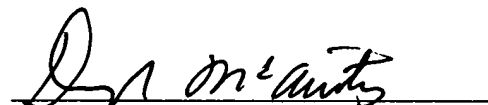
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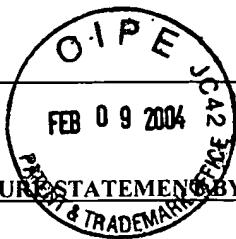
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